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FOLLOWING REPEAT COTONOU 430 ACTION SECSTATE BAMAKO INFO

NIAMEY DATED 2 APR 75

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SUBJ: FOOD SHIPMENTS- COTONOU TO GAO

REF A. STATE 68096 B. STATE 71935 C. COTONOU 370

1. LOCAL AUTHORITIES INFORM AND NIAMEY CONFIRMS, THAT OF 80-90 TARPS RECEIVED FOR FY74 DELIVERIES, ALL BUT FIVE SHIPPED TO NIAMEY AND UNRETRIEVABLE. APPROX TEN TARPS (100 FT BY 20 OR EQUIVALENT COVERAGE) NEEDED FOR GAO SHIPMENT. PURCHASE ATTEMPTED HERE AND IN LOME LAST YEAR AND NOT RPT NOT FEASIBLE.

2. TIME-SPACING SHIPS SUGGESTED PARA 2 REF B IS ACCEPTABLE THOUGH, OF COURSE, POTENTIAL PROBLEMS MENTIONED REF C COULD CAUSE DELAYS IN PORT CLEARANCE. LONGER SPACING IMPRACTICAL IN ANY CASE DUE TO IMMINENCE RAINY SEASON.

3. FOR BAMAKO: HEAD OF OCDN ANTICIPATES POSSIBLE PROBLEMS WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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TRUCK AVAILABILITY IN PARAKOU DUE TO NIGER'S AND NIGERIA'S

DEMANDS, AND WOULD WELCOME MALIAN TRUCKS IF ANY AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ADVISE AND HAVE MALIAN AUTHORITIES CONTACT OCDN IF
THEY CAN FURNISH TRUCKS.

4. FIVE PER CENT EXTRA BAGS SHOULD ACCOMPANY SHIPMENTS.
JUTE BAGS COULD BE PURCHASED LOCALLY, BUT ARE MORE EXPENSIVE,
AND SUPPLY IS UNRELIABLE.

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